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Ms. Jeanne Griffin
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77 W. Jackson Blvd.
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Re: Murrell 980901540

Dear Ms. Griffin:

Per the Government Accounting Office (GAO) Audit Report of December 1998, and your request of June 1999, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has completed a file review for the above mentioned site and determined that this site is no longer deemed eligible for Superfund Action and should not remain in CERCLIS.

A review of existing records indicate that the most recent PRESCORE for the site is below the Regional threshold for keeping sites active in the CERCLA assessment process, and should therefore be removed from the active CERCLIS. This No Further Remedial Action Planned recommendation is being made so that CERCLIS can clearly reflect sites that need to be addressed by Superfund.

This letter should fulfill the GAO audit commitment for this site. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at

Sincerely,

Thomas Crause
Manager, Site Assessment Unit
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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency